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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment.

In compliance with 37 CFR §§1.821 through 1.825, transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment. A Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements (mailed May 18, 2006) was received from the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Drawings are attached following page 7 of this paper for Figure 1 and include an attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: